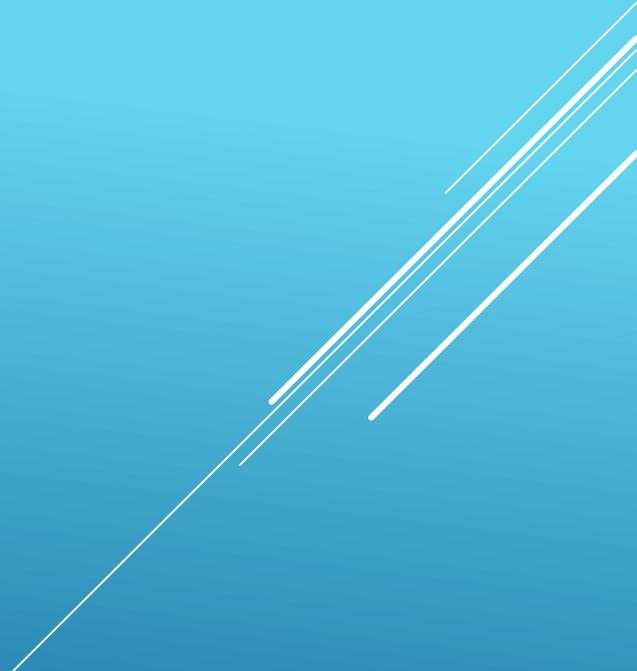


SOCIAL AND SOLIDARITY ECONOMY IN ITALY

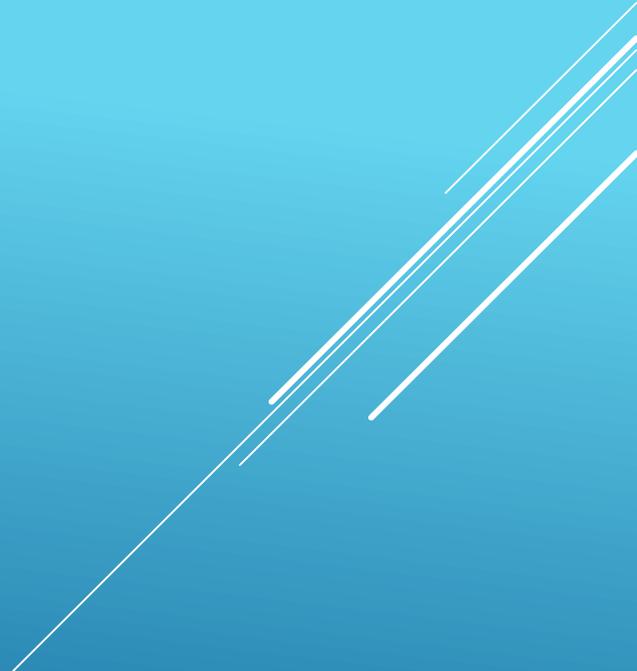
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- ▶ Many associations who work for SSE
 - ▶ SSE has a strong impact on national GDP
 - ▶ Most associations connected to the **catholic Church**
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- ▶ Manifest for social economy signed on December 2012
 - ▶ It contains some proposals for social economy against unemployment and discrimination and with an ecological inspiration
 - ▶ It was signed by 40 important figures and founders of NGOs
 - ▶ It starts from the evidence of the crisis of Italian politics, and for this reason it doesn't belong to any party, but it's also very theoretical
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- ▶ Caritas is one of the most important associations
- ▶ It was founded in 1971 and it belongs to CEI (Conferenza Episcopale Italiana, i.e. Italian Association of Bishops)
- ▶ Its aim is to promote charity
- ▶ It is present in many countries

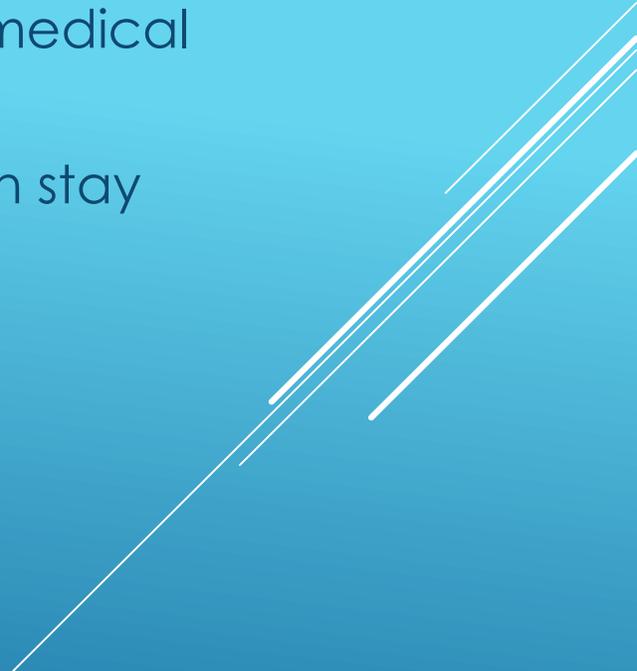


- ▶ Four main areas of action:
 - ▶ foreign debt
 - ▶ people exploited for sexual purposes
 - ▶ young unemployed
 - ▶ prisoners
 - ▶ But also poverty, immigrants, families in inconvenient situations, nomad camps, ethical education of minors, ecc
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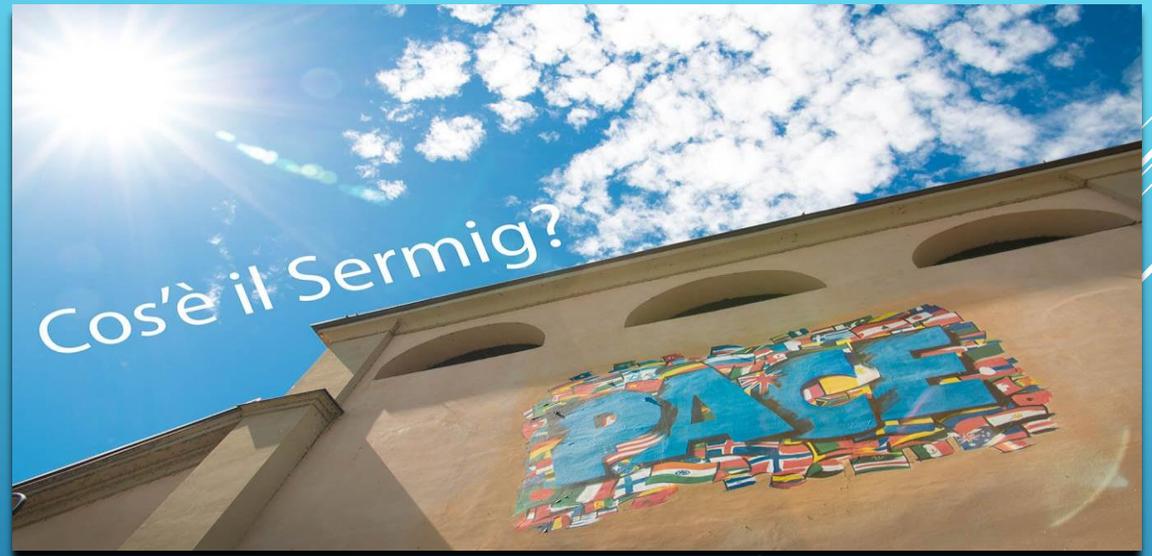
- ▶ Caritas has been at the centre of many scandals, due to corruption and bad administration
 - ▶ The biggest one was in 2015, when the head of a partner association was arrested for having stolen 4 millions euros destined to the migrants
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- ▶ Sermig (SErvizio MISSIONARIO Giovani, i.e. Young Missionary Service) was founded in 1964 in Turin
- ▶ It's a catholic association whose aim is to fight food emergency through volunteering and solidarity actions towards the poor
- ▶ It deals with the population of the town, but it is also connected with other missionary centres all over the world



- ▶ The building was a factory of weapons, and in contrast with this fact it is called *Arsenale della Pace*, i.e. the Arsenal of Peace
 - ▶ It is a place of meeting for different cultures, religions and political ideas
 - ▶ It hosts single mothers, prisoners, migrants and people in need of medical assistance, housing and job
 - ▶ Meals and accommodation are offered to those people, that can stay there for no more than 2 months in a row
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- ▶ People who stay there can make goods to be sold to raise money and are given psychological and medical support
- ▶ There is a school for Primary Education, a School for Artisans Restorers and a University of Dialogue
- ▶ It is a place of prayer where anybody can find his place and meditate



- ▶ There are also many others Catholic associations, among which:
 - ▶ Opera Salesiana Don Bosco, founded in Turin in 1854, creates and supports many associations like Migrants, for the hospitality for migrants, and Mato Grosso, for raising fundings of missions abroad
 - ▶ Valdese Church, a Christian but not Catholic church who promotes many missions for several targets
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- ▶ Libera contro le mafie was founded in 1995 by Don Luigi Ciotti
- ▶ Even if his founder was a priest, it's an association with no party, no religion and nonprofit
- ▶ Its aim is to spread knowledge about rights and citizenship, democracy and loyalty, social justice, peace, solidarity and ecosustainability



- ▶ It also aims to preserve the memory of victims of the Mafia and of other forms of violence, and the memory of those who fought against the Mafia
- ▶ They fight against illegality, corruption and promote nonviolence
- ▶ They fought for the law on the wealth sequestrated from the Mafia
- ▶ They organize studying and volunteering camps and some campaigns against usury and racket

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CNa1qzNHkfQ&t=1s>

- ▶ The Italian Law set in 2015 a help system in order to support the birth and growth of social enterprises
 - ▶ In 2017 the Ministry for Economic Development created Italia Economia Sociale, a program whose main objectives are:
 - ▶ the improvement of engagement among disadvantaged unemployed people
 - ▶ social inclusion of vulnerable people
 - ▶ protection and improvement of the environment and of historical and cultural capital
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